

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FOR THE
TOWN OF UPPER MARLBORO**

ORDINANCE: 2019-09
SESSION: Regular Town Meeting
INTRODUCED: November 12, 2019

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**AN ORDINANCE TO SET THE SALARY FOR MEMBERS AND
PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TOWN COMMISSIONERS**

WHEREAS, Section 82-4 of the Charter for Upper Marlboro allows the rate of pay for the Board of Commissioners to be specified via an ordinance; and

WHEREAS, said section requires the rate of pay to be the same for all Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, Section 82-14 of the Charter allows the President of the Commission to receive an annual salary in addition to that received as a Commissioner; and

WHEREAS, said sections requires all changes in rates of pay to be ordained prior to the general election in which it will take effect; and

WHEREAS, the salaries for elected officials in the Town of Upper Marlboro have not changed since 2013; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Town Commissioners has determined there is a need to adjust the compensation of future elected officials in the Town;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of The Town of Upper Marlboro sitting in regular session this _____ day of _____, 2019 the following:

Section 1. COMMISSIONER SALARY

The salary for each member of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Upper Marlboro shall be set at thirty-eight hundred dollars (\$3,800) per year.

Section 2. PRESIDENT SALARY

The President of the Board of Commissioners for the Town of Upper Marlboro shall receive fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) per year in addition to his or her salary as a Town Commissioner.

Section 3. DATE OF NEW SALARIES

These new salaries shall begin with the new fiscal year starting on July 1, 2020.

Section 4. SAVINGS CLAUSE

Current salaries of elected officials shall remain in effect through June 30, 2020.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Upper Marlboro, Maryland that this Ordinance shall become effective at the expiration of twenty (20) calendar days following approval by the Board of Commissioners.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Upper Marlboro, Maryland that this ordinance shall be posted in the Town Hall office, and this ordinance or a fair summary of it shall be published once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2019.

Attest:

THE TOWN OF UPPER MARLBORO
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Wanda M. Leonard, President

Kai Bernal-LeClaire, Commissioner

Clerk

Linda Pennoyer, Commissioner

Reviewed and Approved for Legal Sufficiency

Kevin J. Best, Esq.

Date: _____

Proposed Ordinance 2019-09 Timeline:

Introduction:	November Regular Town Meeting	11/12/2019
Public Comment & Board Discussion:	November Board Work Session	11/26/2019
Passage/Board vote:	December Regular Town Meeting	12/10/2019